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A printed circuit board includes a substrate, a plurality of electronic components, and a pattern of metal tracks on the substrate for connecting the electronic components. The metal tracks are covered with a protective layer, such as a solder resist layer. The printed circuit board also includes a fuse such as a narrowed metal track within the pattern. The narrowed metal track is uncovered such that it is exposed to air.